

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is disclosed an information exchange method of quickly exchanging information between a communication terminal having a short distance wireless communication device and a host having another short distance wireless communication device and an information acquisition device. In this method, identification information identifying the communication terminal by the information acquisition device is acquired. A short distance wireless communication path between the communication terminal and the host is quickly established in reference to the identification information. Then, an information exchange between the communication terminal and the host based on a communication between the short distance wireless communication devices using the established short distance wireless communication path is initiated.